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SENDERS RECORD

Re: Application for Missouri License

Dear Dr. Hyppolite:

During its most recent meeting the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts reviewed your application for a Missouri license. It was their decision to deny your application pursuant to the following statute and rule:

§334.040.2 The examination shall be sufficient to test the applicant's fitness to practice as a physician and surgeon. The examination shall be conducted in such a manner as to conceal the identity of the applicant until all examinations have been scored. In all such examinations an average score of not less than seventy-five percent is required to pass; provided, however, that the board may require applicants to take the Federation Licensing Examination, also known as FLEX, or the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE). If the FLEX examination is required, a weighted average score of no less than seventy-five percent is required to pass. The passing score of the United States Medical Licensing Examination shall be determined by the board through rule and regulation. The board shall not issue a permanent license as a physician and surgeon or allow the Missouri state board examination to be administered to any applicant who has failed to achieve a passing score within three attempts on licensing examinations administered in one or more states or territories of the United States, the District of Columbia or Canada. The steps one, two and three of the United States Medical Licensing Examination shall be taken within a seven-year period with no more than three attempts on any step of the examination; however, the board may grant an extension of the seven-year period if the applicant has obtained a MD/PhD degree in a program accredited by the liaison committee on medical education (LCME) and a regional university accrediting body. The board may waive the provisions of this section if the applicant is licensed to practice as a physician and surgeon in another state of the United States, the District of Columbia or Canada and the applicant has achieved a passing score on a licensing examination administered in a state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia and no license issued to the applicant has been disciplined in any state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia. Prior to waiving the provisions of this section, the board may require the applicant to achieve a passing score on one of the following:

(1) The American Specialty Board's certifying examination in the physician's field of specialization;

(2) Part II of the FLEX; or

(3) The Federation portion of the State Medical Board's Special Purpose Examination (SPEX).

20 CSR 2150-2.100 states in pertinent part :

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an individual who has graduated from a school of medicine which is located outside the United States may be eligible for licensure to practice the healing arts in this state by reciprocity if he/she has satisfied the following requirements:

(B) An applicant must meet the academic and postgraduate training requirements for licensure to practice medicine in the country in which the applicant's school of graduation is located;

(D) An applicant must have been successfully examined (by passing the Federation Licensing Examination (FLEX) within three (3) attempts or by passing the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) within seven (7) years and without having made more than three (3) attempts at passing any one Step) by any professional board of any state or territory of the United States, recognized by the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts and having received grades not less than those required by the Missouri board and possess a valid and current license from that state or territory of the United States.

If you wish to appeal the Board's denial you may do so by filing a formal complaint with the Administrative Hearing Commission pursuant to Chapter 621, RSMo. The Administrative Hearing Commission will hold a formal adversarial hearing at which time you may be represented by an attorney. It will be incumbent upon you to provide by admissible evidence that you are entitled to a license.

According to Section 621.120, you must file the complaint "within thirty days after the delivery or mailing by certified mail" of this notice. You may contact the Administrative Hearing Commission at P.O. Box 1557, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,



Tina Steinman
Executive Director